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Re: OFFICE ACTION - Mail Date: NOVEMBER 7, 2008  
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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3742: /Quang T Van/ ??? (page NO. 9 of Office Action)

Please, I wish that you read INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENT (24 pages), especially  
ITEM A and the APPENDIX.  
Total: this page + 24 pages = 25 pages.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,



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Dear Sirs:

In regards to the above mentioned OFFICE ACTION, I kindly ask that you prepare a response according to the demands mentioned by the examiner as well as according to the following four items: ITEM A (on the part which I now express), ITEM B (on the part which in a near future, i.e., after adjustments, I will express), ITEM C (on the steps regarding the examiner in this OFFICE ACTION), and ITEM D (on the deadline extension with the due payment of additional fees, if necessary).

ITEM A

On the part which I now express

ITEM A is quite long and is directed mostly to the Examiner, not to the agent; therefore, following I present a summary of ITEM A with its objective; afterwards, after my signature, an APPENDIX shows the contents of ITEM A.

Summary of ITEM A

Applicant Grazziotin developed ITEM A in order to present to the Examiner of the USPTO, Mr. Matt Benvenuti, a history of the facts and opinions of inventor and applicant Grazziotin; its objective is for the examiner to acknowledge that in a broad sense the BAG FORMED BY A SET OF DETACHABLE BAGS is novel, non-obvious, and industrially applicable. As a

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENT**

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result, the examiner will speak favorably to the granting of the patent after the making of the necessary adjustments.

Therefore, in regards to ITEM A, at this stage the applicant asks his agent (Brooks-Kushman) to certify that examiner Matt Benvenuti has received and read this correspondence, especially, the contents of the APPENDIX, which is a part of this correspondence. The agent should contact the examiner to certify that he has received a copy of this correspondence, and if necessary he should send a copy of this correspondence to the examiner.

**ITEM B**

On the part which in a near future, i.e., after adjustments, I will express

This part is directed to the representative (patent agent) (Brooks-Kushman). Applicant and inventor Grazziotin gives instructions and authorizes agent Brooks-Kushman to continue preparing the necessary adjustments to respond to the OFFICE ACTION.

**First Instruction:**

I, Fernando Alberto Grazziotin, Applicant and Inventor, authorize Brooks-Kushman to continue the work regarding the filing of the Patent. I kindly request Brooks-Kushman to PREPARE THE ADJUSTMENTS according to the contents of the OFFICE ACTION, adjusting the patent request to the North-American legislation.

**ITEM C**

On the steps regarding the examiner in this OFFICE ACTION

**Second Instruction:**

I, Fernando Alberto Grazziotin, Applicant and Inventor, request that before the response to the pending OFFICE ACTION is filed THE ADJUSTMENTS PREPARED BY THE AGENT are presented to the examiner so that he may state if they are in accordance with the expected and if, as a result of the PREPARED ADJUSTMENTS, he (examiner) will be able to express favorably to the granting of the Patent. If the examiner points out flaws in the PREPARED ADJUSTMENTS, I kindly request the agent to make the necessary adjustments in compliance with the statements of the examiner.

During these steps, if any relevant matter appears, I kindly request the agent to communicate them to me, applicant Grazziotin, sending the information to the following e-mail address: [grazziotin@tego.com.br](mailto:grazziotin@tego.com.br)

During the above mentioned steps, if possible and adequate, I would also like to exchange e-mails directly with the examiner; finally, I ask for the e-mail address of examiner to be informed to me.

**ITEM D**

On the deadline extension with the due payment of additional fees, if necessary

**Third Instruction:**

I, Fernando Alberto Grazziotin, Applicant and Inventor, request the response to the OFFICE ACTION to be made as soon as possible. However, I prefer to make all the necessary ADJUSTMENTS before the response is filed so that the examiner finds the conditions to be favorable to the grant of the Patent soon after the response is filed.

I, Fernando Alberto Grazziotin, Applicant and Inventor, consider that taking advantage of the opportunity to dialogue with the examiner is very important, as well as the agile making all the necessary adjustments. Therefore, I prefer to pay for additional costs if